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wire of the "Page" type at the bottom, and two wires directly above the woven wire, when the fence is built on banks as those on level ground.

Authority
given
justices of
the peace.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if either of the parties so making or keeping a joint fence shall not comply with the foregoing provisions, and shall refuse or delay to make or repair the said fence within twenty days after notice in writing shall be given to the said party, his agent, overseer or tenant, then upon proof before a justice of the peace it shall be lawful for the said justice of the peace, under his hand and seal, to authorize the party aggrieved and suffering by such refusal or delay, to make or repair the said fence as above required, and for so doing he, she or they shall be re-imbursed all costs and reasonable expenses necessarily incurred, to be recovered from the party so refusing or delaying, in the same manner as debts of a like amount are now recoverable.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to encourage the destruction of Hawks in Somerset County.

Reward for
killing
hawks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person killing any hawk in Somerset county shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents for each and every hawk so killed; provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to fish hawks.

Heads of
hawks to be
produced as
evidence.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That to obtain said bounty mentioned in the previous section it shall be necessary for the person killing said hawk to produce the head or heads of the same before the treasurer of Somerset county, and at the same time make oath that the said hawk was killed within the limits of the said county, and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to pay the said bounty out of the general fund in the county treasury, and to destroy the said heads by burning, or to mutilate them in such a manner as to prevent a second allowance for the same.